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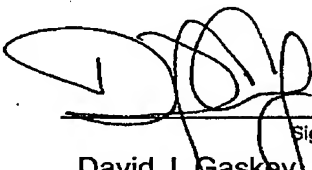
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Applicant: Bi, et al.
Serial Number: 10/616,553
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Group Art Unit: 2683
Examiner: Cumming, William D.
Title: METHOD OF SUPPORTING MULTIPLE SERVICE
LEVELS IN A WIRELESS DATA NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review because there is no *prima facie* case of obviousness. The Examiner's proposed modification of the *Amin* reference in view of the *Beeson, Jr., et al.* reference does not establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness. Where a proposed modification to a primary reference goes directly contrary to the teachings of that reference (see, e.g., MPEP 2143.01(V), (VI) and 2144.05(III)) or provides no benefit, the combination cannot be made and there is no *prima facie* case of obviousness. In this instance, the proposed combination of *Amin* and *Beeson, Jr., et al.* cannot be made.

As taught in column 2, line 30, the service control point in the *Amin* reference permanently stores the profile of wireless communication devices. Column 3 of the *Amin* reference teaches, "each of SCP 290, 490, 590, is adapted to permanently store profiles for respectively different types of wireless communication devices." (Lines 14-17)

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The Examiner proposes to add a temporary user identification from *Beeson, Jr., et al.* to the arrangement in the *Amin* reference. The proposed combination cannot be made because it goes directly contrary to the teachings of *Amin*. If the *Beeson, Jr., et al.* temporary user identification were substituted for *Amin*'s permanently stored profile, that would render the *Amin* reference incapable of performing its intended function and goes directly contrary to the teachings of the *Amin* reference. Substituting in a temporary user identification code would defeat the intended operation of the service control point (SCP) of the *Amin* reference.

Additionally, it is not possible to add a temporary user identification code to the *Amin* reference on top of or in addition to the permanently stored profile. There would not be any benefit to having a temporary user identification code because a permanent one has already been stored. In other words, adding the *Beeson, Jr., et al.* temporary identification code to the already permanent stored profiles of the *Amin* reference would be redundant, at best. Without any benefit to making the combination, the combination cannot be made.

Regardless of how the Examiner contends to combine the temporary user identification from the *Beeson, Jr., et al.* reference with the *Amin* reference, the combination cannot be made. There is no *prima facie* case of obviousness.

Respectfully submitted,

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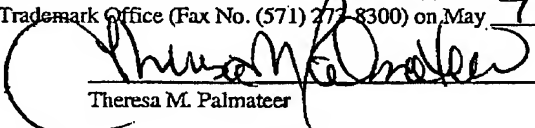
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